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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1881.

## Republican Township Convention.

The Republican votes of the several election districts in the township are required to be submitted to a convention to be held at the court house, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1881.

at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various townships to be voted for at the ensuing April election. One candidate for Supervisor, one candidate for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Town Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, one candidate for Collector, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, four candidates for Overseer of Highways, five candidates for Constable, and five candidates for Justice of the Peace; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The time of the convention will be as follows:

First District ..... 24 delegates.

Second ..... 18 "

Third ..... 18 "

Fourth ..... 18 "

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, March 24th, at the following places:

First District—At the Midway House House.

Second District—Bent's Drug Store.

Third District—Fireman's Hall.

Fourth District—Sherrill's Drug.

C. C. Chapman 1st District  
John A. Barnes, " " 2d  
A. T. Hill, " " 3d  
Henry McClellan, " " 4th

Just now Mahone is the most talked-about man in the country.

Gen. Emory Upton, who committed suicide in California on Monday night, was the author of "Upton's Tactics," now in use in the regular army and most of the volunteer organizations.

**REMEMBER** the Republican primary elections, which occur one week from tonight. There ought to be a full turnout of voters in all the districts. Read the call, and do not forget the time and places of meeting.

**THE VACANCIES** in the United States Senate has now all been filled, and tomorrow that body will have seventy-six members present, for the first time in several years. There is but little doubt that the Republicans will at once proceed to organize the senate, and thus again place themselves in power in every branch of the government.

**DURING** the thunder storm yesterday morning, the residence of Dr. H. B. Buck, at Springfield, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss amounted to between \$6,000 and \$7,000, which was partially covered by insurance. About the same hour the residence of Mayor Dickason, of Danville, was struck and slightly damaged.

**THE GRAVEL WALKS** got a black eye from Major Waggoner last night. His honor, however, scarcely did full justice to these inventions of the arch-enemy. There are circumstances under which gravel walks are a success. They answer every purpose when placed upon streets which people do not frequent, and they do right well in dry weather, anywhere, provided there is a boulevard outside to walk on. Otherwise they are worse than a failure.

## AN OFFICE FOR EVERYBODY.

Following is a list of the officers of the United States Senate, with their salaries, which are controlled by the organization:

"Secretary of the Senate, \$4,500, and for compensation as a disbursing officer of salaries of Senators \$350; chief clerk, \$3,000; principal clerk, principal executive clerk, maître and journal clerk, financial and recording clerk, \$2,500 each; librarian and six clerks in the office of the secretary, \$2,200 each; assistant librarian, \$1,440; five clerks, \$2,100 each; keeper of the stationery, \$2,102 40; assistant keeper of stationery, \$1,800; two messengers, \$1,256 each, one assistant in the stationery room, \$1,000; chaplain, \$900; secretary to the Vice President, \$2,102 40; messenger to the Vice President's room, \$1,440; clerk to the committee on appropriations, \$2,000; assistant clerk to the committee on appropriations, \$1,600; clerk and stenographer to the committee on finance, \$2,000; clerk of printing records, \$2,000; clerks to the committees on claims, commerce, judiciary, private land claims, pensions, military affairs, post offices and post roads, District of Columbia, naval affairs, library and census, \$2,220 each; sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper, \$4,320; assistant doorkeeper, \$2,552; acting assistant doorkeeper, \$2,552; three messengers acting as assistant doorkeepers, \$1,800 each; clerk to the sergeant-at-arms, \$3,000; postmaster to the Senate, \$2,250; assistant postmaster and mail carrier, \$2,088; four mail carriers, \$1,200 each; superintendent of the document-room, \$2,180; two librarians, \$1,440 each; superintendent of the folding room, \$2,160; one assistant, \$1,200; twenty-four messengers, \$1,440 each; messenger to the committee on appropriations, \$1,440; messenger in charge of store room, \$1,200; messenger to the official reporter's room, \$1,200; chief engineer, \$2,160; three assistant engineers, \$1,440 each; conductor of elevator, \$1,200; eight skilled laborers, \$1,000 each per annum; twenty-four clerks to committee, \$6 per day during the session."

Magic Scales sold and taught at the Magic Scale Room over F. L. Hays & Co.'s March 19-20-21

WILLIAM MAHONE.

The New Senator From Virginia—His Remarkable Career.

[By an Anti-Mahone Man.]

From the position which he may take in the Senate, it is of interest to know exactly what manner of man William Mahone is. He is the son of a wayside tavern-keeper, was born on the southern border of Virginia, and, from his childhood was looked down upon by every well-to-do slave as being "poor white trash." In his early boyhood, however, in spite of the opposition practiced upon him by the sons of rich Bourbon planters, he developed remarkable ability, and, at a competitive examination, he won a scholarship in one of the best academies in the State.

In due time he graduated with high honors. During the war he served in the Confederate army, winning much distinction and rising to the rank of General. When the civil struggle was over he was one of the first to recognize the supremacy of the North, although he was one of the last to surrender, and being an accomplished civil engineer, he at once set about reviving the shattered railroad system of his State. He was made President of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company, which, by his influence, was consolidated into one grand trunk line, running from Norfolk, Va., to Bristol, Tenn., a distance of 420 miles.

Controlling this immense property, he soon began to exert a most powerful influence upon the politics of the State, not to gratify his own ambition, however, but to secure positions for his friends. When the Democratic party was at its wits' ends, and by every means possible was attempting to overthrow Republican rule in Virginia, it was Mr. Mahone who suggested that the Bourbons should re-elect Walker, a Northern man, and an avowed Republican, as Governor. He knew very well the character of the person he had to deal with, at least he thought he did, and at the event proved he was not mistaken. Walker was a traitor to his profession, and as Mahone predicted would be the case, he betrayed the Bourbons and, an avowed Republican, as Governor. The indications are that Mahone will name Virginia Readjuster for sergeant-at-arms.

Monday night Senator Mahone was kept up until 2 o'clock receiving congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country.

Senator Edgerton, of Minnesota, will take his seat to-morrow. Governor Blaine telegraphed Senator Frye the announcement of his election and his credentials have been forwarded. The official announcement will be offered in the senate to-morrow, and unless objection is made Frye will take his seat.

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The President has nominated S. Dana Horton, of Ohio, secretary of the commission to attend the International Monetary conference at Paris.

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J. Stanley Brown has been appointed private secretary to President Garfield.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—An inquiry was held on the remains of Gen. Upton to-day. The testimony of Capt. Hasbrook, of the fourth artillery, and the letters written by the deceased to his sister and to the Adjutant General of the United States army, confirm the previous impression of mind consequent upon the inability to adapt his system of tactics to the movements of companies of 200 or more men.

When Mahone took the action described, he had every reason to believe that Holliday would, after the election, act as his friend, and aid him to secure any position which he might desire. This proved to be a great mistake. Instead of aiding him, Holliday, immediately after his inauguration, entered into close relations with John W. Daniels and the most bitter enemies of Mahone. Seeing this, many of the shrewdest and most influential politicians in Virginia predicted that Mahone's influence was drawing to an end. It was under these circumstances, betrayed by those whom he had served and without any hopes of consideration from the Democracy, that he entered into the last campaign for the Legislature. It was apparently an up-hill fight from the first. All the best Republicans in the State united with the honest Conservatives in the effort to elect only "debt-paying candidates" to the General Assembly. Last July Mr. Mahone admitted to a prominent politician, now in Washington, that the most the Readjusters could hope for was that they might hold the balance of power between the Democrats who were for the payment of the debts and those who desired to readjust it. After the election was over, however, much to the surprise of every one, it was found that repudiation candidates nominated by Mahone had been elected in large numbers, and that there had also been elected a number of colored men and so-called Republicans who were, for all practical purposes, absolutely under his control. Supported by these two elements, Mr. Mahone was elected to the United States Senate. He is now practically the dictator of Virginia; he holds the Legislature absolutely, and, without being under any obligation to the Democracy.

Gov. Cullom yesterday sent to the Senate his nominations for trustees of the several state institutions. As none of these nominations came nearer to us than Morgan county we omit the publication of the somewhat lengthy list.

## TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Democratic canons committee have changed the Democratic membership of the senate committee from the majority to the minority by dropping, as a general rule, the fifth name from each committee as held by Mr. Pendleton. They drop Grover from the finance committee and retain McPherson; however, as that the committee stands: Bayard, Voorhees, Beck and McPherson for the Democrats. The Democratic canons committee easily arranged the minority representation on the committees but finds some trouble in deciding who shall be chairman of the three committees allowed to the minority. The minority committee will not be made public until after the Republicans determine the organization in their favor. The Democrats will to-morrow again move to go on with the organization on the ground that their policy is to exhibit a desire to go ahead with public business, but they will not press anything.

The Republicans in their session will take up the question of the election of officers for the senate. The report is that Mahone will be allowed to name either the secretary or sergeant-at-arms, whichever he chooses. Gorham appears to have a certainty of the secretaryship, and French, the former Republican sergeant-at-arms, is a candidate for that place. The indications are that Mahone will name some Virginia Readjuster for sergeant-at-arms.

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The body of the Emperor was taken to the great church of the Palace. The coffin was borne by the Czar, the Grand Duke Vladimir, two other Grand Dukes, and the Princes of Leuchtenberg and Oldenburg. The people in the halls kept silent as the procession passed. On arrival at the church, the regalia was brought from Moscow, and conveyed through the streets in state.

New York, March 16.—A Paris delegate says: Bouchardon and Oliver Paine left for Geneva yesterday to obtain authentic details of the assassination from a Nihilist correspondent. A fresh communication from this person is published to day in the *Intransigent*.

which warns the public against attaching too much credence to telegrams from St. Petersburg, and declares positively that the young man Romanoff can not have thrown the first bomb. The real criminal, according to the correspondent "were inside one of the mansions bordering the Rue Milione, but the Russian officials found it convenient to let it be supposed that the shells were thrown by persons in the crowd. None of the assassins have been arrested."

The inference drawn from this statement is that the Emperor was murdered by members of the Nihilist fraternity holding high official position.

The correspondent further affirms that the bombs were not inclosed in glass, as stated, and that only five seconds elapsed between the two explosions. The last statement is interpreted to upset the picturesque story about the Czar getting out his carriage to attend the wounded.

It is stated that the owners of the shot from which the mine started were two students. No explosives are yet unearthed. Six squadrons guard the Czar's palace, and a detachment of infantry and Cossacks surround the Winter Palace.

There is no question about Romanoff's fate as the erection of a scaffold on the Smolenski plain, where Solovieff was executed, has already been commenced.

The Russian press openly advocates constitution, not in as ambiguous language as hitherto, but plainly and unequivocally.

St. Louis, March 16.—The Republican's *Carthage* (Mo.) special says a tornado passed over a considerable part of southwestern Missouri last night, accompanied by rain and hail. At Galena, Kansas, just across the Missouri line it demolished some five buildings, mortally wounded two persons, and severely injured six others. A large tabernacle was completely destroyed. Several buildings were blown down at Joplin, but at Carthage the damage was slight.

Since the Bourbons have discovered their inability to retain control of the senate, they have come to the conclusion that as the balance of the government is in Republican hands, probably it would be just as well to let the hide go with the hair, as it were, and make the peevish Radicals take all the responsibility. Thus doth history repeat itself. Who has not heard of the parable wherein is related the perfect and lamb-like resignation of the fox, who had exhausted himself in the fruitless effort to get at the grapes that were beyond his reach?

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**Notes.**  
We want you to come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL STAHLER, JR., a candidate for constable at the next township election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. BILLERUN as a candidate for Overseer of Highways for District No



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To John Cochran, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of

lands and town lots for state, county and spe-

cial taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the

county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

2d day of July, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the

year 1880, I purchased the following described

tract, to-wit: Lot four and five, in the south-

west quarter of the northeast quarter of sec-

tion 27, township 10 north, range 10 east of the

third principal meridian, taxed in the name of G. D.

Davidson, and that the time of the redemption

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